got the power to summon the Advocate-General here also under the Constitution. Therefore, the matter dose not limit to a small area; The matter has got a wider area. At this point of time, you are expected to give a ruling in respect of the admissiblity or otherwise of the Motion raised by the hon. Member Sri C.M. Arumugham. I would request the Hon. Speaker to take into consideration the motion with reference to the proceedings of this House and the statement made by Law Minister and other matters also referred to by the Members who have taken part in the discussion of this House.

MR. SPEAKER.— That I will do.

SRI S.M. SHEERNALLY CHANDRASHEKAR.— I request the Hon. Speaker to allow this Motion and create a history. It is a rare oppportunity given to you Sir.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— Yesterday, the Hon. Member Sri C. M. Arumugham has raised the Privilege issue and the Chair has reserved his ruling. To-day, where is the necessity to request the Hon. Speaker to take into consideration all the aspects ? It means, we are doubting the ruling of the Speaker. We respect the ruling of the Chair. The Chair has got every authority to look into all the aspects of the matter and I therefore submit that should not doubt the ruling of the Chair.

MR. SPEAKER.— If he says like that, it is his own opinion. I have clearly stated that I will give a considered ruling. Therefore, let us put an end to that matter.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I am not questioning the authority of the Speaker in reserving the ruling or in giving the ruling. I only submitted that while giving a ruling on this very important issue, the Hon. Speaker may look into all relevant records. I am not questioning the validity or authority of the Speaker.

Papers laid on the table

SRI R. S. PATIL (Minister for Labour and Excise).—Sir, I beg to lay:—

"Order No. FD 8 PES 79, dated 1st May, 1979, Specifying Coorg District for the purpose of sub-rule (3) of Rule 3 of the Karnatataka Excise (Lease of Right of the Vend of Liquors) Rules 1969 for the year 1979-80

Under sub-section (4) of Section of the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965."

SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the table, the Third List of Unstarred Questions and Answers of the First Session.

MR. SPEAKER :—The papers are laid.

Third List of UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Wakf Properties in the State

22 (39) SRI C. M. IBRAHIM (Shivajinagar).—Will the Minister for Commerce and Industries be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the property of Wakfs in the State ;

(b) how much of it is in the possession of the Government and in the possession of the private persons ;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government to restore the wakf properties in their possession to the Karnataka Board of Wakfs ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Commerce and Industries).—

(a) There are 19,000 Wakf institutions in the State.

(b)—

(i) There are about 37 Wakf properties in the possession of Government Departments and the Local Bodies.

(ii) As regards the properties in the possession of the private persons, the Wakfs Board is conducting a survey.

(c) The Government have instructed the Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts to restore the Wakf properties which are in unauthorised possession of Government and Local Bodies to the possession of the Karnataka Board of Wakfs immediately.

Forest Land encroached in each District

23 (49) SRI S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the total acres of Forest lands encroached in each District of the State (The details in respect of S. C. and S. T. to be given separately) ;

(b) the total acres of such land regularised so far (Details in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes separately) ;

(c) the Number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes cultivators who have encroached upon forest lands ;

(d) whether such lands are regularised ?